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ACTIVITY

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[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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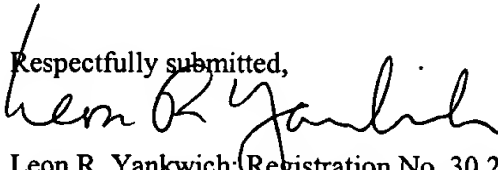
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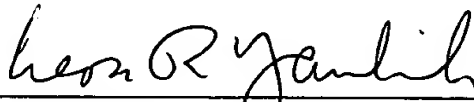
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